

## **Recommended Authors For Independent Reading and ENG 106 Research Paper**

### Novelists:

Chinua Achebe  
Dante Alighieri  
Sherwood Anderson  
Issac Asimov  
Margaret Atwood  
Jane Austen  
James Baldwin  
Saul Bellow  
Ray Bradbury  
Charlotte Bronte  
Emily Bronte  
Truman Capote  
Willa Cather  
Kate Chopin  
Agatha Christie  
Sandra Cisneros  
Arthur C. Clarke  
Joseph Conrad  
Pat Conroy  
James Fenimore Cooper  
Stephen Crane  
Charles Dickens  
Fyodor Dostoevsky  
Theodore Dreiser  
Alexandre Dumas  
George Eliot  
Ralph Ellison  
William Faulkner  
F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Gustave Flaubert  
E. M. Forster  
John Fowles  
Ernest Gaines  
Graham Greene  
Thomas Hardy  
Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Joseph Heller  
Ernest Hemingway  
Frank Herbert

Homer  
Victor Hugo  
Zora Neale Hurston  
Aldous Huxley  
Henry James  
James Joyce  
Franz Kafka  
Ken Kesey  
Barbara Kingsolver  
Maxine Hong Kingston  
D.H. Lawrence  
Ursula LeGuin  
Sinclair Lewis  
Jack London  
Bernard Malamud  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
Cormac McCarthy  
Carson McCullers  
Larry McMurty  
Herman Melville  
James Mitchner  
Henry Miller  
N. Scott Momaday  
Toni Morrison  
Iris Murdoch  
Joyce Carol Oates  
Tim O'Brien  
Flannery O'Connor  
George Orwell  
James Patterson  
Chaim Potok  
Dawn Powell  
Ayn Rand  
Salmon Rushdie  
J.D. Salinger  
Leslie Marmon Silko  
Jane Smiley  
John Steinbeck  
Amy Tan  
JRR Tolkien

Leo Tolstoy  
Mark Twain  
Anne Tyler  
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.  
Alice Walker  
Evelyn Waugh  
Edith Wharton  
Thomas Wolfe  
Virginia Woolf  
Richard Wright

### Playwrights:

Edward Albee  
Samuel Beckett  
Bertolt Brecht  
Anton Chekov  
Noel Coward  
Euripides  
Lillian Hellman  
Henrick Ibsen  
William Inge  
Eugene Ionesco  
Ben Jonson  
Christopher Marlowe  
Arthur Miller  
Marsha Norman  
Eugene O'Neill  
Harold Pinter  
William Shakespeare  
George Bernard Shaw  
Neil Simon  
Sophocles  
Tom Stoppard  
Royall Tyler  
Paula Vogel  
Wendy Wasserstein  
Thornton Wilder  
Tennessee Williams  
August Wilson